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Line Procurement System

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 SEP 0 3 2002 Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [01], page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/263,222 of Diemer et al., entitled "On-Line Servicing System" filed on January 23, 2001.--.

Please insert the following paragraph, prior to paragraph [25], on page 6:

-- The following commonly owned co-pending U.S. Patent Application 10/051,182, filed January 22, 2002, entitled "Graphical User Interface For Procuring Telecommunications Services On-Line," and U.S. Patent Application 10/051,282, filed January 22, 2002, entitled "Method And System For Procuring Telecommunications Services On-Line,", are incorporated herein by reference.--.

Please replace paragraph [33], page 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The system 300 and the telecommunications service procurement system 310 are further described in the commonly owned co-pending United States Patent Application No. 10/051,282, filed January 22, 2002, entitled "Method And System For Procuring Telecommunications Services On-Line". The system 300 includes software integration, which is further described herein with respect to Figures 5-6.